CLARK COUNTY GIS DATA COMMITTEE

Clark County Government Center
500 South Grand Central Pkwy.
4th Floor, Gold Room 4047
Las Vegas, NV 89155
Thursday, May 19, 2016
9:30 am – 11:00 am

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dustin Nelson (CoH), John Ritsko (RTCSNV), Michael Todd (CCRFCD),
Brian Bolduc (GISMO), Anthony Willis Sr. (CLV), and Jason Hall (CCWRD).

1. **Call to Order**

   a. Conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law: The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:35 am. There were seven (7) voting members present, so we did have a quorum today.

   b. Introduction of Data Committee Members and Guests: Everyone introduced themselves.

2. **Administrative Action**

   a. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

   b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

3. **Sub-Committee Reports**

   a. **Mapping Services, Tommie Weckesser, City of Henderson IT**

   They did not meet today. No update at this time. Brian said this sub-committee might be put on hold until the Henderson's ArcGIS Online is setup (which may be for a couple of months).

   b. **Master Address Database, Brian Bolduc, Clark County GISMO**

   Brian reported Jaime McKeown has been working on getting the data for the County. They are going to work on some kind of tools to allow for field collection and editing. She'll be working on that in the upcoming months.

   c. **Data Sharing, Russ Coffey, Las Vegas Valley Water District Authority**

   Brian reported he wasn't here and that they hadn't started anything. He said at the last meeting they had some talks about it. Brian tried to push a grant through the Emergency Management

arena but it didn't go anywhere. People are still interested in sharing secured data. Brian will email Russ and ask him what he wants to do with that. Brian said a priority must be to develop policies on how agencies are going to share data, and that everyone is on board and get the infrastructure in place. He said it would be ideal if there was one place everyone could place their data in the same spot and grab it, instead of sending emails all around. Brian compared it to what GISMO does now.

4. ESRI 2016 Conference, Brian Bolduc, Clark County GISMO

Brian asked how many members were going to attend this conference and there was a show of hands. Jennifer Switzer from Boulder City said she was going to be making a presentation on modeling. The conference is from June 26, 2016 to July 1, 2016 in San Diego, CA.

5. Aerial Photography/Lidar Update, Craig Hale, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Craig Hale was not in attendance so Judy Brandt (Southern Nevada Water Authority) gave the report on aerial photography and spoke about the problems with the air force bases. She also distributed maps which illustrated the problems they were having with the bases with respect to the tiling. She said the bases were getting stricter regarding their tiles (ex: Indian Springs, etc). She said right now there are no commercial flights at all over the bases. They're hoping to get locals in agreement to let them in. They are also working with the FAA with respect to this issue. Part of the problem is restricted runway space. She said it would be better next year. In the meantime they are getting more samples.

Regarding the LiDar project, they are checking to see what they may have missed. Brian asked about the estimate regarding LiDar and Judy said it would be two months. She said they are getting data related to parks. They will be getting raw data in on that. Brian asked about the computers they are using and mentioned how Jaime and he took some County classes and Jaime said their computer was slow – did the Water Authority have this same issue? Judy said they found that the software was more important. Judy also explained about the symbols on the map and what these represented.

Brian also talked about NearMap, their subscription, and about the new camera the company has. It will still be the 2.8 inch resolution but when they fly, they are going to get obliques and elevations at the same time. The company is going to integrate that with their subscription so when it comes around, Brian will integrate that into OpenDoor.

6. Assessor's Land Use Code Changes, Erik Martinet, Clark County Assessor's Office

Erik reported they are going to start working on those and that he should have a report next month. He said it will be a more detailed report than the one previous. Craig said they are taking everyone all over the state and making them undertake the same standardized process. The goal would be to drop the old ones.

7. Assessor's Office Data Table Changes, Brian Bolduc, Clark County GISMO

Brian reported he cleaned these up a month ago and they keep popping back. He thinks the underscore tables are now gone. When asked if they (GISMO) were going to go back on the underscore tables, Brian responded 'no'.

8. Comments from the General Public

➢ Committee members were reminded about the tabletop exercise the Clark County Fire Department is sponsoring on June 8, 2016 from 9 am to noon at the Clark County EOC Facility.

➢ City of Las Vegas Public Works Dept. asked if the parcels were going to be added to the SDL's. Brian asked where this private information would come from and it was suggested it could go on the parcel layer. Brian said this could be an agenda item for next month's meeting.

➢ Boulder City representative asked if anyone used Esri for studio. They are trying to create an app that will go off-line. Brian related GISMO has done a Collector app for the County and that it works, and they are using it on the RJS server. He suggested they try WebMap, and then zoom into Collector. He also said Explorer was a good app as well. Brian said Collector and Explorer are both downloads. Discussion followed.

➢ The City of Las Vegas recently hired a new GIS Analyst.

➢ Representatives from the Water Reclamation Bureau stated they were going to participate in the June 8th tabletop exercise at the EOC facility. They want to find out how they are going to do data sharing, and want to know how data will flow together in one place.

➢ Brian reported with the new OpenWeb they put out a beta a couple of months ago so committee members were reminded to use it and provide their feedback to Brian. They still need to work on the 'pop-ups'. He said they are also changing the way the address locator works and they had a request from Metro and others who had used the old mainframe for address verification. They are trying to get them off of the old mainframe and they are changing the way OpenDoor does its' addressing and they are using the Esri suggestions. Discussion followed. He said OpenDoor does not work on Chrome, and it will be implemented at the end of the month. The goal is to replace and simplify all of the POI stuff and for it to be gone. Everything will be going into 'quick search'. They will still retain the Fire map numbers, subdivision data, etc.

➢ Erik Martinet, from the Clark County Assessor's Office reported they are doing their GIS web apps so their appraisers (who have to go every year to look at properties) can determine if there are any improvements. He said they were using java script.

➢ City of Henderson representative said Utilities was busy as ever.

➢ Dustin Nelson of the City of Henderson, asked if there were going to be updates every two weeks to GISMO's SCL. He said the tool they implemented for their address verification program makes it so much easier. Discussion followed as to the attributes of the program in relation to parcels. Brian also raised questions concerning address capabilities. When asked when it would be implemented, Dustin replied it would be a few months.

9. Meeting adjourned at 10:24 am

10. Next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016.